STIP Too

Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Version 5.1

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1. Quick Start

Okay, you want to get right to work with this application. You've got a bunch of worthwhile projects funded & planned and want to begin putting your TIP together. This section tells you how to get the 2001 version of the Filemaker Pro *STIP Too* v.5.x application installed on your computer's hard drive and then how to start it.

From CD:

For Windows 9x/NT

- A. On your hard drive create a new folder called, preferably, **STIPFM2001**
- B. Insert the *CD* into your computer, open it, select all files, & drag them to the **STIPFM2001** folder
- C. Select all files, go to File/Properties and unclick "Read-only". Now the program will allow you to input your project data.

For Macintosh

- A. Insert the CD into your computer, open it, double click on STIPmac.sea.
- B. When asked where to put the STIPfm2000 folder, do so.

From The Internet:

- Go to the Highways & Local Programs website. This can be reached from the WSDOT website at http://www.wsdot.wa.gov.
- Click on STIP to go to the section with the STIP Too application.
- Click on the link for your operating system version of the *STIP Too* application to download it to your computer. For Windows 9x/NT this will be STIPwin.exe and for Macintosh this will be STIPmac.sea.

To Launch the STIP Too Application:

• Double click on the *STIP Too* application program in the **STIPFM2000** folder. (On a Windows 9x/NT system this may appear as STIP.EXE.)

2. Overview

In 1992, an application to allow Local Agencies to prepare their Six Year Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) was developed and distributed. This was the original FoxPro version of the STIP application.

For various reasons, many agencies found this version of the STIP application unsuitable and in response, a simplified version of the application, based on the Six Year form, was developed and distributed. This version, 1.0, proved to be easy for agencies to use and very maintenance free. It was decided that we would replace the FoxPro version with the Filemaker version so 'STIP Too' was developed to provide more functionality and reporting capabilities than the previous FoxPro version. Thanks to you and more than 300 agencies use and comments over the past two years, we are now at version 5.1

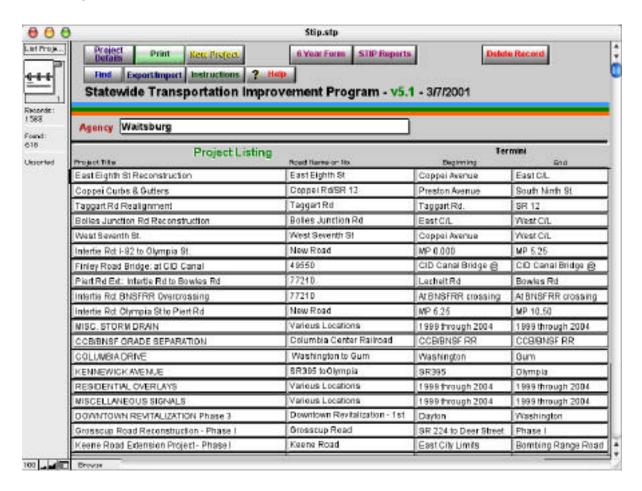
The Filemaker STIP application will be available from a variety of sources. You can contact Highways & Local Programs to get a CD at any time (see page 27 for contacts) . The latest version will also be included in the DOT forms application in the LAG manual section on the Engineering Publications CD Library, as well as, available for download from the Highways & Local Programs website at:

http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ta/homepage/HLPHP.html.

It is our intent to make this application responsive to your needs so we encourage any comments or suggestions you have for improving the program.

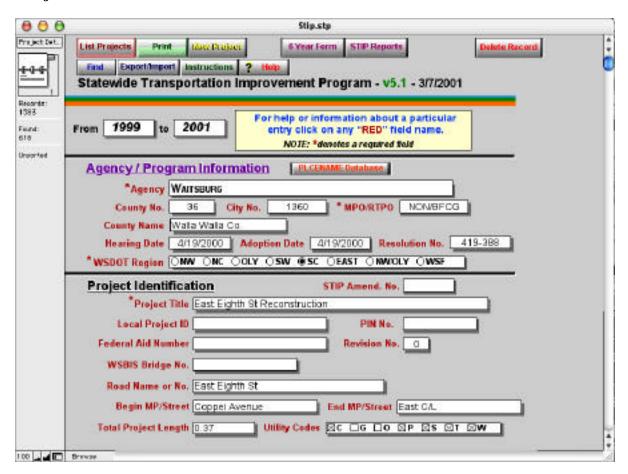
3. Screens

The List Projects screen



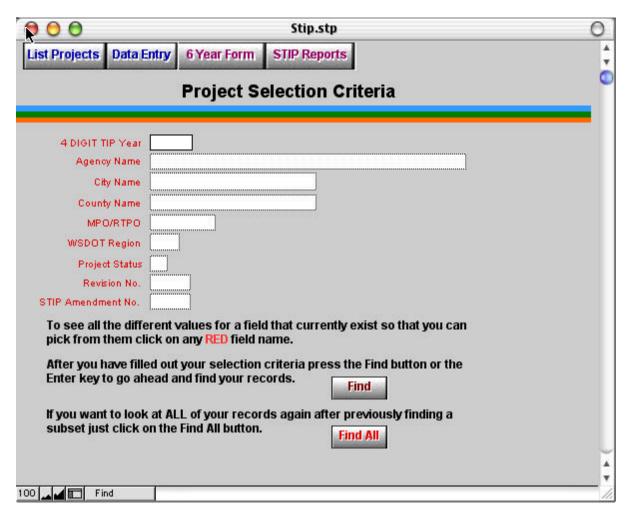
This is the first screen that you go to in the STIP application. It shows you a listing of all the projects in your TIP. They are listed by Project title, road name or number, and termini so that you quickly identify individual projects.

The **Project Details** screen



This is the screen that you will use to enter the information on a new project or to edit the information in an existing project. You can also add a new phase(s) from this screen. It shows individual project details.

The Find Screen



This is the screen that enables you to work with smaller groups of projects or an individual project. You can look at projects by TIP year, agency, city, county, MPO/RTPO, WSDOT region, project status, revision number or any combination of these.

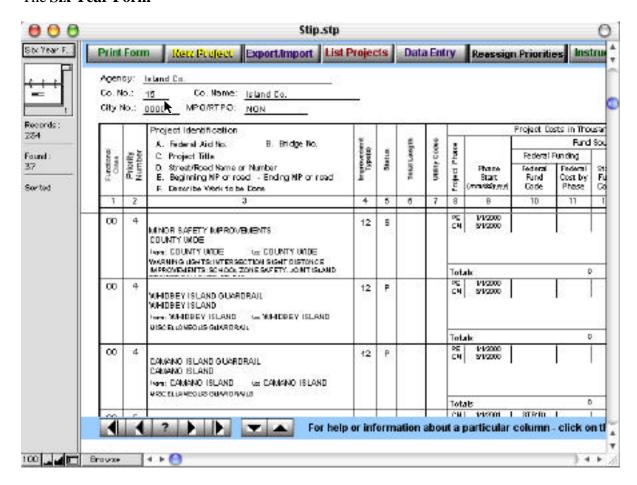
If you enter a TIP year you will see all projects within that year. You will be looking at phases for those projects which start within the six years on the List Projects and Project Details screens as well as on the Six Year Form. On the STIP reports and to export records you will only get phase information which starts within the first three years of the project year.

If you don't select on year you will get all phases of a project, regardless of when they start. This applies to all screens and reports for that set of projects.

Clicking on the **Find All** button from this screen will allow you to look at <u>all</u> of your projects.

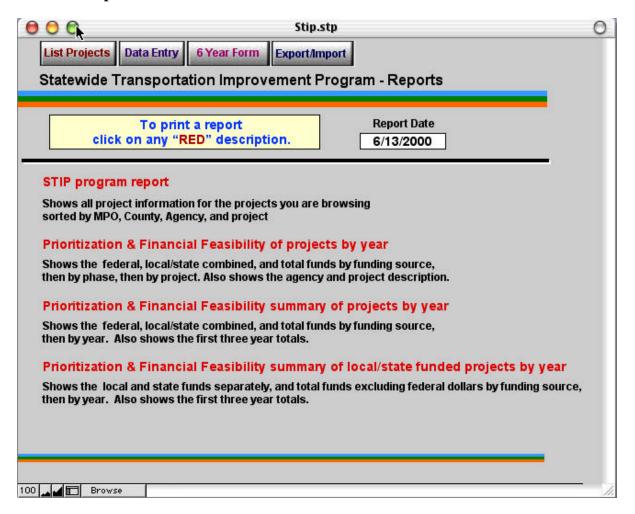
NOTE: When you are doing a report it is important to first find the correct set of records for that report. For instance, since all reports are by year, you need to make sure that you have found a set of records by year *first* so that the correct set of phase records for the report can be found. Please also note that the STIP report should be for *selected* projects only, so you should include that criteria with the year.

The Six Year Form



This screen shows you a listing of all the projects in your TIP in the Six Year Form format. They are in order by MPO, agency, priority, and project. From here you can also print the Six Year Form.

The **STIP Reports** selection screen



This screen allows you to select a particular STIP report. Currently four reports are provided. They are the <u>STIP</u> report, the <u>Financial Feasibility</u> report, the <u>Financial Feasibility</u> report, the <u>Financial Feasibility Summary</u> report, and the <u>State/Local Financial Feasibility Summary</u> report. (For additional information, see Section 8 - STIP Reports.)

The <u>STIP</u> report shows you all the <u>federally funded</u> and/or <u>regionally significant</u> projects listed in the first three years of the STIP.

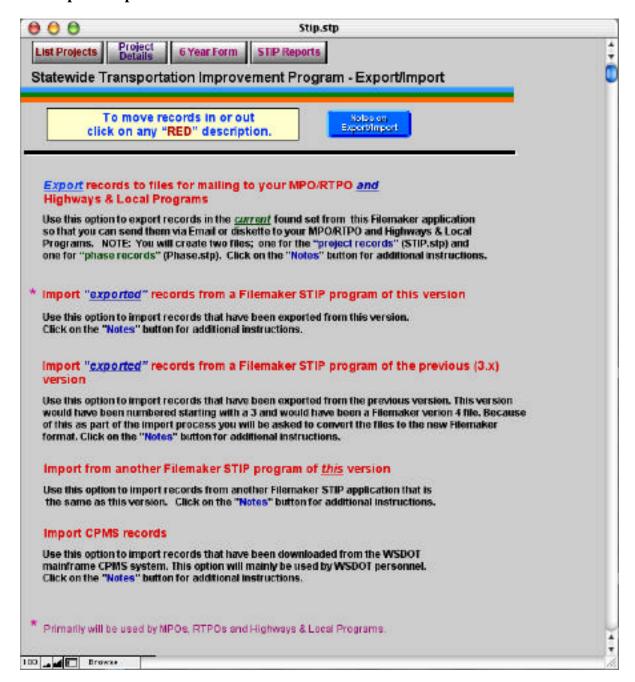
The <u>Financial Feasibility</u> report provides you with a list of <u>project phases</u> by fund source and by Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. (This report may be of use to MPOs and RTPOs.)

The <u>Financial Feasibility</u> report gives you the grand total by fund source and by Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. (This report may also be of use to MPOs and RTPOs.)

The <u>Financial Feasibility Summary</u> report gives you the grand total by Federal fund source with State & Local combined and by Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. (This report is for local agencies.)

The <u>State/Local Financial Feasibility Summary</u> report gives you the grand total by State or Local fund source with no Federal dollars and by Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. (This report is for local agencies.)

The **Export/Import** selection screen



This is the screen you use to get project records into and out of this application.

4. Entering a New Project

New project information can be entered by clicking on the yellow "**New Project**" button located on the "List Projects" screen or the "Project Details" screen,. This creates a new blank record to begin entering project data. Now you're on your way.

Select your agency name from the "PLCENAME Database" button and click on the "Copy Place Data Back to the STIP Form" button. Your agency name, county name and number and/or city number, MPO/RTPO and WSDOT region automatically fill in. As you keep adding new projects, these fields continue to auto-fill. (For MPO's and RTPO's, this will continue until you change the agency name.) Once the hearing date, adoption date and resolution number are filled in the first time, these fields will also continue to fill in automatically.

,As you fill in the project information, you may reach a field that you are not sure what to enter or select. To get help for that field, simply click on the field name (shown in *red* text). Help for <u>all</u> fields is available by clicking on the "Instructions" button.

5. Modifying an Existing Project

Other than turning on your computer and/or entering a new project, making changes to an existing project is probably the second easiest thing to do with this program. All you have to do is locate the project in your database. (*No big deal, right?*) To do this it will be helpful to know a key bit of information about the project; like the project number, the title, or maybe the priority number. Next, find the project. You can do this from the "List Projects" screen. (If you are an MPO, RTPO or an agency with a fairly large database, i.e. several hundred records, you may find it helpful to first sort the projects into a smaller dataset. This can be accomplished through the Mode/Sort from the command bar.)

Now then, on to the modifications. Go to the field(s) needing to be changed in the Project Details screen, make the changes, and go on the next project to be modified. If you want to make sure of your changes, just click on the "6 Year Form" button to view the changes.

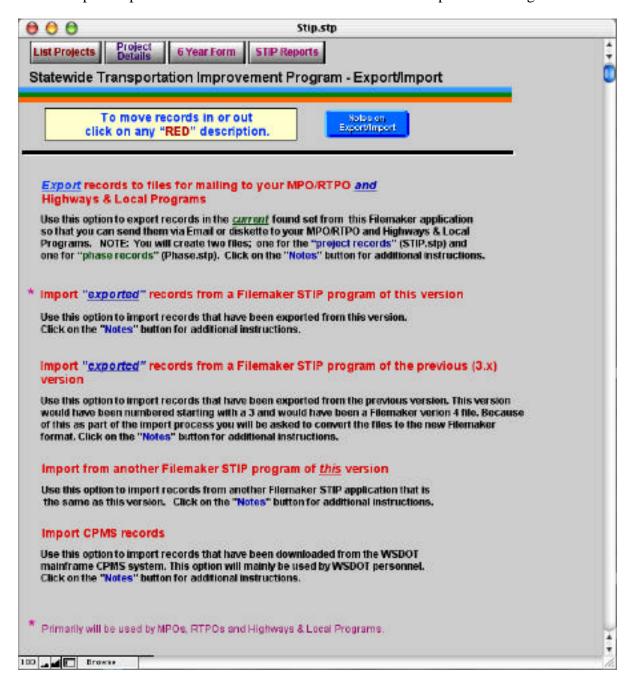
6. Exporting/Importing

This program allows you to export data as Filemaker files for sending to your MPO/RTPO and/or to your Regional Local Programs Engineer, as well as, import data from a variety of predefined sources.

Records that are imported will replace ones that are already there for the same project, both main project and phase. The program does this by first copying all the project records to a temporary location. It then checks to see if records for those projects already exist. If they do, they are first deleted along with all associated phase information, then all records are added to the STIP database. Deleted records are first written to a database called ImpSTIP.stp. (NOTE: this is for historical purposes only, main project records are written out but no associated phase information is written.)

During the import process, on all options you will see an hour-glass and/or messages at various times indicating the progress of the different operations. Some of these may say things like "relookup in progress" and will pop up from time to time while the processes are being carried out. These processes keep all the record information synchronized.

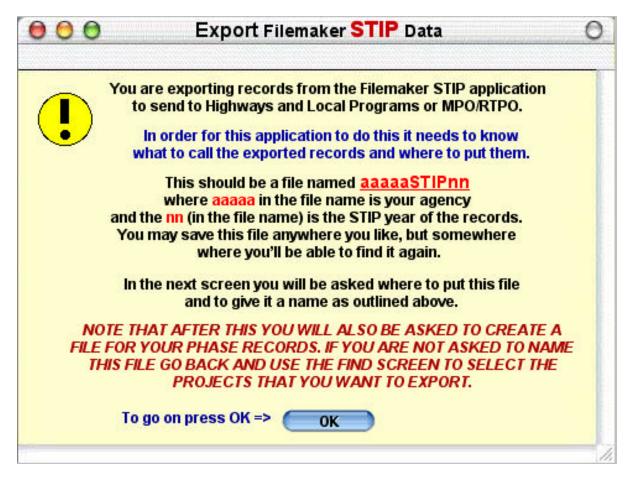
The Export/Import screen is shown below with details on each option following.



Export records to files for mailing to your MPO/RTPO and Highways & Local Programs

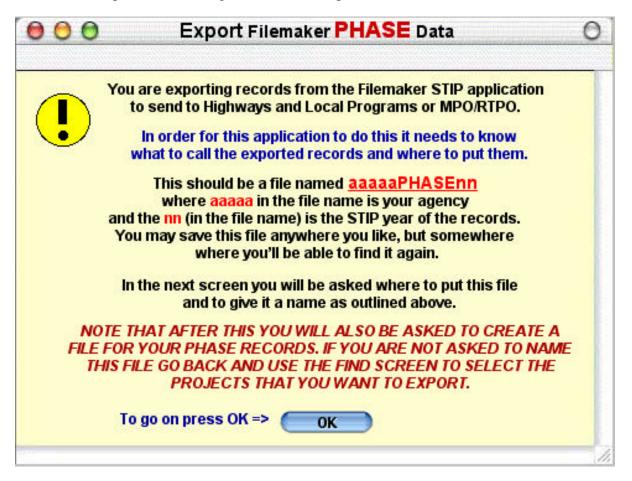
When you need to send your TIP to your MPO/RTPO and/or to Highways & Local Programs or you want to split your projects up for some other reason then you would export records using this program.

First you will be asked to name the file containing the STIP records and where to put it so that it can be exported. You will get a screen that explains this:



Please note the suggested naming convention for the file. You can call it anything you like, but it is necessary for you, your MPO/RTPO and/or Highways & Local Programs to be able to tell where the records came from and what they are, either STIP (project) or PHASE records. Because of this, it is important that you have your agency name and some way to distinguish between STIP or PHASE records in the name.

Next you will be asked to name the file containing the PHASE records and where to put it so that it can be exported. You will get a screen that explains this:



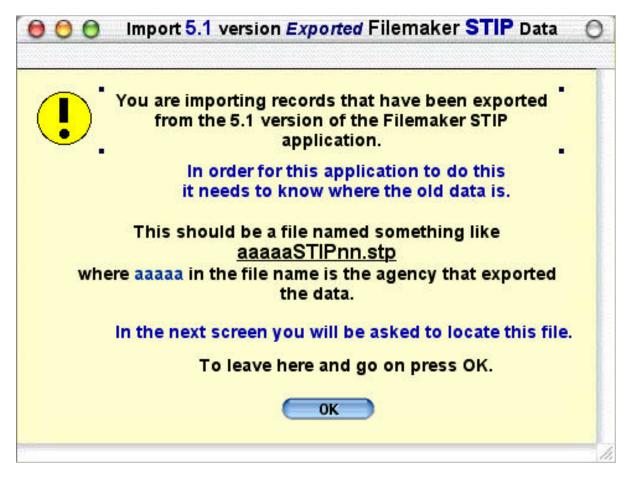
After the export finishes you will return to the Records Export Completed screen. Click "OK" to return to the Project Details screen.

Import "exported" records from a Filemaker STIP program of this version

There may be times when you need to import data that has been "exported" from the same 'STIP Too' version that you are using. This might be when another agency sends you records they have exported or if you want to work with a subset of projects from a previous year's TIP.

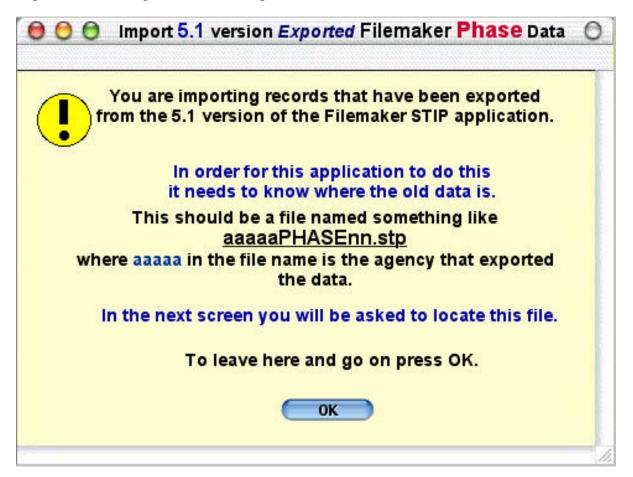
You will have two files to import, one containing STIP, or main project records, and the other containing the phase records for those projects. The names could be different, but there should be an indication in the file name of the agency the records are from as well as whether they are STIP (project) records or PHASE records.

First you will be asked to find the file containing the STIP records so that it can be imported. You will get a screen that explains this:



This database contains one project record for each project you enter into your TIP. After clicking on **OK** you will get a standard open dialog box to locate this file.

Next you will be asked to find the file containing the PHASE records so that it can be imported. You will get a screen that explains this:



This database contains one or more phase records for each project you enter into your TIP. After clicking on **OK** you will get a standard open dialog box to locate this file.

After the import finishes you will return to the Project List screen. From here you will be ready to view/review your project data either in the Project Details screen, the Six Year Form or in the STIP report.

Import "exported" records from a Filemaker STIP program of the previous version

There may be times when you need to import data that has been "exported" from the 3.x 'STIP Too' version that you are using. This would normally be when you are changing to this 5.x version. The previous version was a Filemaker 4 application. Filemaker 4 and Filemaker 3 both had the same file format. Filemaker 5 has a different file format.

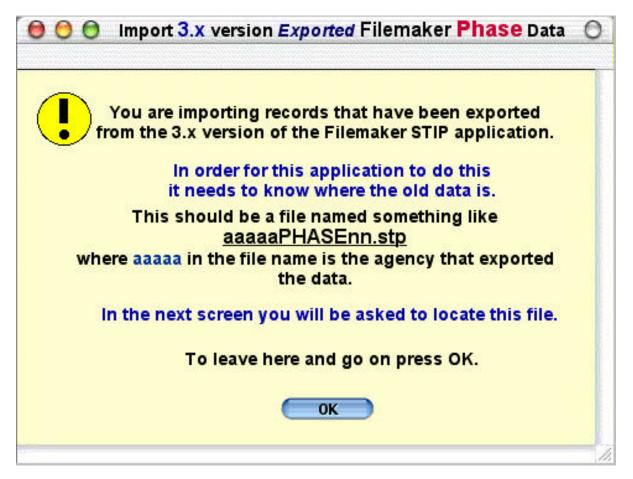
You will have two files to import, one containing STIP, or main project records, and the other containing the phase records for those projects. The names could be different, but there should be an indication in the file name of the agency the records are from as well as whether they are STIP (project) records or PHASE records.

First you will be asked to find the file containing the STIP records so that it can be imported. You will get a screen that explains this:



This database contains one project record for each project you enter into your TIP. After clicking on **OK** you will get a standard open dialog box to locate this file. After locating this file you will be asked to convert it, since it is a Filemaker 3/4 file. The application will suggest a new name and will preserve your old export file with the word "old" added to the name. Just go ahead and accept the defaults. After conversion the project records should import from the converted file.

Next you will be asked to find the file containing the PHASE records so that it can be imported. You will get a screen that explains this:



This database contains one or more phase records for each project you enter into your TIP. After clicking on **OK** you will get a standard open dialog box to locate this file. After locating this file you will be asked to convert it, since it is a Filemaker 3/4 file. The application will suggest a new name and will preserve your old export file with the word "old" added to the name. Just go ahead and accept the defaults. After conversion the project records should import from the converted file.

After the import finishes you will return to the Project List screen. From here you will be ready to view/review your project data either in the Project Details screen, the Six Year Form or in the STIP report.

Import from another Filemaker STIP program of this version

If you download a new copy of STIP and need to move your records from your older copy, or for any reason need to move records from one copy of STIP to another, there is no reason to export first. The only reason we export when sending files is so that they just contain the data, and so are smaller for emailing.

You will have to import from the databases containing the STIP, or main project records, and the other containing the phase records for those projects. The names of these databases will be STIP.STP and PHASE.STP.

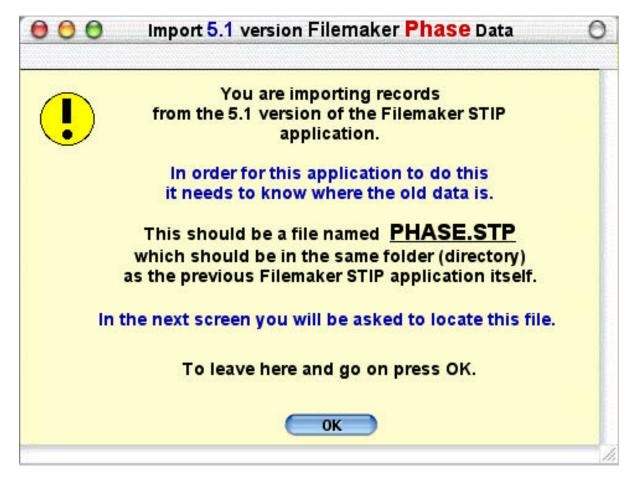
NOTE: If you are importing from version 3.x of STIP you will get a message telling you that the database you are importing from is an older version and needs to be converted first. This is OK. The STIP application will convert your old files to the version 5 format, but will also leave old versions of your files in the old format. Just answer all conversion questions with the default suggestions and OK.

First you will be asked to find the file containing the STIP records so that it can be imported. You will get a screen that explains this:



This database contains one project record for each project you enter into your TIP. After clicking on **OK** you will get a standard open dialog box to locate this file.

Next you will be asked to find the file containing the PHASE records so that it can be imported. You will get a screen that explains this:



This database contains one or more phase records for each project you enter into your TIP. After clicking on **OK** you will get a standard open dialog box to locate this file.

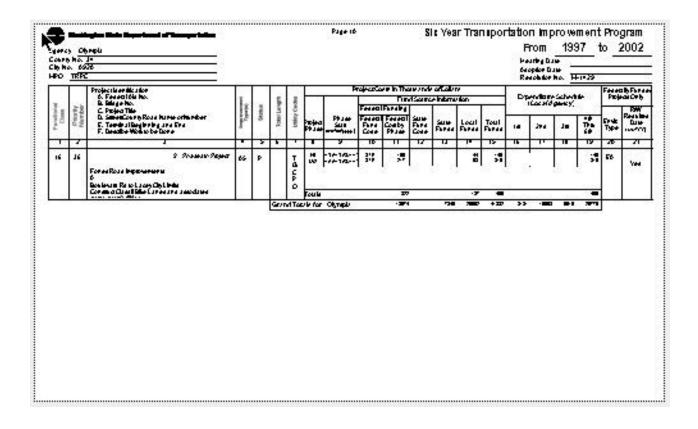
After the import finishes you will return to the Project List screen. From here you will be ready to view/review your project data either in the Project Details screen, the Six Year Form or in the STIP report.

Import CPMS records

CPMS is a system used at WSDOT to manage capital projects. There is information in this system for WSDOT managed projects that needs to be in the final STIP. This option enables WSDOT personnel to import records that have been exported from this system.

This option is only of use to WSDOT personnel.

7. The Six Year Form (Sample)



8. The STIP Reports

STIP Program Report (Sample)

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Financial Feasibility Report (Sample)

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		6R 20: The Programme 20 &88	MP201.41 to MP2	01.44		
		Bridge Replacement				
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		SECHEMALIS RIVERBR	MP42.5 to 42.9	7.34.1	3.0	-
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Financial Feasibility Summary Report (Sample)

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	1997 Project Chilgation Cocts	48,022	12,062	60,084
	1998 Project Obligation Cocts	20,585	5,152	25,737
	1999 Project Obligation Costs	14,657	3,662	18,319
	BR Collegation Totals	83,264	20,876	104,140
CMAQ		200	220	
	1998 Project Obligation Costs	400	62	462
	CMAQ Colligation Total c	400	62	462
DEMO				
	1997 Project Chilgation Couts	5,859	2,027	7,886
	DEMO Chilgation Total c	5,859	2,027	7,886
IC				
	1997 Project Chilgation Cocts	432	44	476
	IC Colligation Totals	432	44	476
IM				
	1997 Project Obligation Costs	62,149	11,724	73,873
	1998 Project Obligation Costs	22,256	2,304	24,560
	1999 Project Caligation Cocts	15,240	1,620	16,860
	IM Chilgation Total c	99,645	15,648	115,293
Local/Stat	e			
	1997 Project Chilgation Cocts	0	364,500	364,500

State and Local Financial Feasibility Summary Report (Sample)

LOCAL SUMMARY Prioritization & Financial Feasibility State & Local Funding Portion Federal Aid Projects by Year 2000

June 15, 2000

Fund		Funds (Dollars in Thousands)			
Source	Description	State	Local N	on-Federal Total	
Local					
	2000 Project Obligation Costs	0	4,774	4,774	
	2001 Project Obligation Costs	Ö	856	856	
	2002 Project Obligation Costs	Ö	640	640	
	LOCAL Obligation Totals	0	6,270	6,270	
PSMP	70				
	2001 Project Obligation Costs	5	4	9	
	PSMP Obligation Totals	5	4	9	
RAP					
	2000 Project Obligation Costs	6,601	1,212	7,813	
9999999	2001 Project Obligation Costs	3,429	1,356	4,785	
	2002 Project Obligation Costs	1,371	146	1,517	
	RAP Obligation Totals	11,401	2,714	14,115	
SCA					
	2000 Project Obligation Costs	859	14	873	
	2001 Project Obligation Costs	150	5	155	
	SCA Obligation Totals	1,009	19	1,028	
TIA					
	2000 Project Obligation Costs	6,677	909	7,586	
	TIA Obligation Totals	6,677	909	7,586	
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	2000 Project Obligation Costs	350	150	500	
	UATA Obligation Totals	350	150	500	

9. Appendices

A. Six Year Form Instructions

Heading

Agency Enter name of the sponsoring agency.

County Number Enter the OFM assigned number (see LAG Appendix 21.44).

City Number Enter the OFM assigned number (see LAG Appendix 21.45).

MPO/RTPO Enter the name of the associated MPO (if located within urbanized area) or

RTPO (if located in a rural area).

Hearing Date Enter the date of the public hearing.

Adoption Date Enter the date this program was adopted by council or commission. Resolution Number Enter Legislative Authority resolution number (if applicable.)

Column Number

1. **Functional Classification**. Enter the appropriate 2-digit code denoting the Federal Functional Classification. (*Note:* The Federal Functional Classification must be approved by FHWA.)

Description

00- No Classification

Rural (Under 5000 pop.)	Urban (Over 5000 pop.)
01 - Interstate	11- Interstate
02 - Principal Arterials	12- Freeways & Expressways
06 - Minor Arterials	14- Other Principal Arterials
07 - Major Collector	16- Minor Arterial
08 - Minor Collector	17- Collector
09 - Local Access	19- Local Access

- 1. **Priority Numbers.** Enter local agency number identifying agency project priority (optional).
- 2. **Project Identification.** Enter (a) Federal Aid Number if previously assigned; (b) Bridge Number; (c) Project Title; (d) Street/Road Name or Number/Federal Route Number; (e) Beginning and Ending Termini (mile post or street names); and (f) Describe the Work to be Completed.
- 3. **Improvement Type Codes.** Enter the appropriate federal code number. **Description**

01- New construction on new alignment	07 - Resurfacing 08 - New Bridge Construction	14 - Bridge Program-Special 21 - Transit Capital Project
02- Relocation	09- Bridge Replacement	22- Transit Operational
Project		•
03- Reconstruction	10 - Bridge Rehabilitation	23 - Transit Planning
04- Major Widening	11 - Minor Bridge Rehabilitation	24 - Transit Training/Admin.
05- Minor Widening	12 - Safety/Traffic Operation/TSM	31- Non Capital Improvement

- 5. **Funding Status.** Enter the funding status for the entire project which describes the current status.
 - **S** Project is selected by the appropriate selection body and funding has been secured by the lead agency.
 - **P** Project is subject to selection by an agency other than the lead and is listed for planning purposes. (Funding has *not* been determined.)
- 6. **Total Length.** Enter project length to the nearest hundredth (or code "**00**" if not applicable).
- 7. **Utility Code(s).** Enter the appropriate code letter(s) for the utilities that would need to be relocated or are impacted by the construction project.

C - Cable TV G - Gas
O - Other P - Power
S - Sewer (other than agency-owned) T - Telephone

W - Water

8. **Project Phase.** Select the appropriate phase code of the project.

PE - Preliminary Engineering only (or Planning)

RW - Right of Way or land acquisition only (or equipment purchase)

CN - Construction only (or transit operating)

ALL - All Phases: from Preliminary Engineering through Construction

- 9. **Phase Start Date.** Enter the <u>month/day/year</u> in MM/DD/YY format that the selected phase of the project is **actually** expected to start.
- 10. **Federal Fund Code.** Enter the Federal Fund code from the table.

FTA Discretionary for Capital Expenditures BIA - Bureau of Indian Affairs 5307 - FTA Urban Areas 5309(Bus)- Bus BR - Bridge Replacement or Rehab. CDBG - Community Development 5309(FG) -**Fixed Guideways** Block Grant (HUD) 5309(NS) -**New Starts** - Congestion Mitigation Air Quality - FTA Elderly/Disabled CMAQ 5310 - ISTEA Demo Project (Selected) - FTA Rural Areas DEMO 5311 Discretionary - Ferry Boat Discretionary, Public - Rural Economic Vitality Program REV Lands Highways, or Scenic Byways STP(C) - STP Statewide Competitive Program DOD - Dept. of Defense STP(E) - STP Transportation Enhancements - STP Safety Including Hazard and RR - Interstate Construction IC STP(S) IM - Interstate Maintenance STP(R) - STP Rural Regionally Selected - STP Urban Regionally Selected NHS - National Highway System STP(U) - WSDOT use only

- 11. **Federal Funds.** Enter the total federal cost (**in thousands**) of the phase regardless of when the funds will be spent.
- 12. **State Fund Code.** Enter the appropriate code for any of the listed state funds to be used on this project.

CAPP - County Arterial Preservation Program PWTF - Public Works Trust
CHAP - City Hardship Assistance Program RAP - Rural Arterial Program
TPP - Transportation Partnershis Program SCP - Small City Program
AIP - Arterial Improvement Program WSDOT - WSDOT funding

PSMP - Pedestrian Safety & Mobility Program OTHER - All other unidentified state funding

PTST - Public Transportation Systems Progra

- 13. **State Funds.** Enter all funds from the State Agencies (<u>in thousands</u>) of the phase regardless of when the funds will be spent.
- 14. **Local Funds.** Enter all the funds from Local Agencies (<u>in thousands</u>) of the phase regardless of when the funds will be spent.
- 15. **Total Funds.** Enter the sum of columns 10, 12, and 14. (Auto-calculation in the "STIP Too" program.)
- 16-19. **Expenditure Schedule (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th thru 6th years).** Enter the estimated expenditures (<u>in thousands</u>) of dollars by year. (<u>This data is for Local Agency use</u>.)
- 20. **Environmental Data Type.** Enter the type of environmental assessment that will be required for this project. (This is "*required*" for <u>Federally funded projects</u>, but may be filled in for state or locally funded projects.)

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement

EA - Environmental Assessment

CE - Categorical Exclusion

21. **R/W Certification.** Click **Y** if Right of Way acquisition is required. If yes, Enter R/W Certification Date, if known. (This is "required" for *Federally funded projects only*.)

B. Databases and Files in Application

The following database files are identical for all versions of Windows and Macintosh.

STIP.STP

The main project database.

PHASE.STP

The database containing phase information.

PLCENAME.STP

The database containing the OFM assigned codes and other location information for an agency.

ImpSTIP.STP

A database used in importing information into the FileMaker Pro STIP application. It is used to check and see if a project already exists in the STIP database before importing records.

TOTALS.STP

A database used in the production of various reports in this application. Its purpose is to carry totals and summaries of the dollar amounts associated with every phase of a project.

DeletDup.stp.

A database used to hold the last set of duplicate project records deleted on import. When you import data into STIP a check for duplicates is made as part of the process. This is so that changes to existing records that are reimported are not saved as separate projects. Records are imported to a temporary location (ImpSTIP.STP) and then we check to see if a record with that key (not project ID, a key unique to the record) already exists. If it does it, along with associated phases, is deleted before moving the new copy in. Records that are deleted are first exported to this database. Note that these are project records only. Phase information is deleted. We do this just to provide you with some history of projects that have changed last.

STIP.pdx

The search index for the PDF version of STIP manual. To use this index you need the version of the Acrobat Reader with search. That version is also free.

Stip folder

This folder contains various support files used by the Acrobat search engine.

The following files and folders are shipped with all windows versions

STIP.EXE

The Runtime STIP Too program for all versions of Windows.

CLLNGENU.DLL CLSPELL.DLL FMENGINE.DLL FMOLE.DLL FMTOOLS.DLL FM_STIP.DLL

Basic Filemaker Pro runtime support files.

DBF.IMP EXCEL.IMP

FileMaker Pro runtime support files needed for importing and exporting data in different formats.

USENGLSH.MPR

FileMaker Pro US english spelling dictionary.

The following files and folders are shipped with all Macintosh versions

STIPmac

The Runtime STIP application for Macintosh.

Files For System Folder

This folder contains basic FileMaker Pro runtime support files.

C. Who to call for Help!

If you have any questions concerning information to be entered in the *STIP Too* application, or problems encountered while using this application, please contact:

Dave Zevenbergen

Highways & Local Programs Service Center

E-Mail: zevenbd@wsdot.wa.gov

Telephone: 360-705-7384

If you have any comments about how the *STIP Too* application works, suggestions for its improvement, or wish to report any problems using this application, contact:

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We *are* interested in improving this application to make it as easy as possible for you to use in developing your Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and look forward to hearing from you.

D. **TIP** Tips

- 1. **Unchecking Fed/State Fund Code radio buttons**: Hold down the "Shift" key and click the button you want to change. (Use if Fed/State dollars are removed from a project phase.)
- 2. **Inserting/changing the same data field for all project records**: Place your cursor in the field you want to change, make the change, then go to Mode/Replace on the Command Bar. A standard dialogue box will appear and ask if you want to make the change in X number of records in the current found set of projects. (Good to use for adding/changing Hearing date, Adoption date, Resolution No., or other repetitive fields.)
- 3. **Six Year Form**: Easy place to make *minor* modifications to your TIP. Virtually, all the fields are interactive. (Not a good way to be adding new projects.)
- 4. **Zoom Control**: Lower left corner of the window are two "mountain ranges" a little one and a bigger one. The little one makes the view smaller, while the bigger one makes the view larger.